Construction of buildings for Colachel Dispensary.

85. ***Mr. K. R. Elankath**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any estimate has been prepared for the construction of a new dispensary building at Colachel; and

(*b*) if so, what is the estimated cost?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 7,640.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know when the estimate was sanctioned?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: In 1935.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know whether this building is to be constructed in the present site or in any new site?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: I hope in the present site.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know whether there is not a site available for the construction of the dispensary when the Police Station at Colachel is abolished?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: That has not been considered, but it may be considered.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know whether the present site is surrounded on all sides by buildings and there is only a few cents of land?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: Yes, to some extent.

Report regarding abolition of the Oodukur system.

86. ***Mr. K. R. Elankath**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what action has been taken on the report submitted by the sub-committee appointed by the ryots at the meeting convened by the Division Peishkar at Thuckalai for adopting measures for the abolition of the Oodukur system of land tenure obtaining in South Travancore; and

(*b*) the date on which the report was submitted?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: (*a*) Government have sanctioned the appointment of a special officer to investigate the question with effect from 1-6 1113.

(*b*) the report is not dated but was received by the Division Peishkar on the 20th October 1935.

Filling of vacancies in the lower and intermediate divisions of the public service.

87. ***Mr. M. S. Anirudhan** (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Amalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of vacancies in the lower and the intermediate divisions reported to the Public Service Commissioner from 1-1-1113 to 26-3-1113;

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[Mr. M. S. Anirudhan.]

(*b*) the number of vacancies that have been filled up during the above period as per the selection held by the Public Service Commissioner ;

(*c*) whether any of those selected by the Commissioner have not been entertained ; and

(*d*) if the answer to the above part is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of those who were not entertained in the public service ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:

(*a*) Intermediate Division 203
Lower Division 740
(*b*) Intermediate Division 201
Lower Division 737
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) No. As satisfactory reasons have been given for non-entertainment, the statement would serve no public service.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan : Sir, with references to part (*c*) may I know the reason why the candidates selected by the Public Service Commissioner were not entertained ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The answer is in part (*d*) of the answer. The Public Service Commissioner who is the officer responsible for the administration of the public service recruitment rules has reported that satisfactory reasons have been given for not entertaining them and hence further information has not been called for.

Claims of Ezhava Police Constables for promotion.

88. * **Mr. M. S. Anirudhan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of applicants for the post of Police Inspectors from the Ezhavas from 1-7-1108 to 25-3-1113 ; and

(*b*) whether the claims of any of the Ezhava Constables have been overlooked when certain constables were promoted to the grade of Head Constables in Thulam 1113 ?

Rajyarakshapravina R. Pitchu Aiyangar : (*a*) 28.
(*b*) No.

Particulars re the General Hospital, Trivandrum.

89. * **Mr. M. S. Anirudhan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of beds in the General Hospital ;

(*b*) the number of in-patients on 25-3-1113 in the General Hospital ;

(*c*) the number of in-patients who were lying on the floor of the fever ward in the General Hospital on 25-3-1113 ;

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